

I. Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended): An airbag module for a motor vehicle for mounting behind an instrument panel and deployment through an ~~opening flap~~ airbag cover in the instrument panel comprising:

a module casing,

a disk-shaped gas generator mounted within the module casing having ~~discharge~~ gas-discharge openings located on ~~[[the]]~~ a perimeter of the gas generator, the gas-discharge openings defining a plane,

a deflector that at least partially surrounds the gas-discharge openings,

an airbag that is folded into the module casing, the plane of the disk-shaped gas generator being arranged on-edge substantially perpendicular to ~~at an angle to the plane of the airbag cover in~~ the instrument panel, with the folded airbag arranged at least partially between the ~~narrow-side~~ perimeter of the gas generator and the ~~opening flap~~ airbag cover.

2. (Currently Amended): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein the deflector at least partially surrounds the perimeter of the disk-shaped gas generator in the ~~peripheral~~ area opposite between the ~~opening flap~~ airbag cover and the gas generator in order to guide ~~[[the]]~~ a gas flow escaping from the gas-discharge openings ~~arranged in this area into the airbag between the gas generator and the opening flap~~.

3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Currently Amended): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein a subsection of the deflector covers the gas-discharge openings directed toward the ~~opening flap~~ airbag cover.
6. (Original): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein two gas generators are arranged within the modular casing.
7. (Original): An airbag module according to Claim 6 wherein both gas generators are arranged side-by-side relative to the instrument panel.
8. (Original): An airbag module according to Claim 6 wherein both gas generators are arranged one behind the other relative to the instrument panel.
9. (Currently Amended): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein the disk-shaped ~~generators define~~ generator defines a central axis which is substantially parallel with the surface of the ~~opening flap~~ airbag cover.
10. (Canceled).